HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 374 By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephanie Gregory, 2005 Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Gregory is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gregory has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stephanie Gregory has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Miss Gregory is a valuable member of her school's cheerleading squad and chorus; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Gregory is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss Gregory has volunteered her time and considerable talents to Project Cleanup Denver, Room In The Inn, and nursing homes; she has also participated in mission trips to Mexico, Montana, Appalachia, and Nevis Island; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gregory's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Union University this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Susan Gregory, her brother and sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Gregory's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Stephanie Gregory, 2005 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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